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ALL OUT TODAY AT 5:30 P. M. TO SMASH INJUNCTION!

Expose Them!

AT Geneva the imperialist powers are pretending to talk about "peace" measures. The chairman of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission publicly begged that the word "disarmament" be not used "in connection with the commission's work!"

The Soviet Union's delegation, insisting in vain that its proposal of actual, real and complete disarmament be adopted, was even defeated on its partial demand that the purpose of the commission be not only to "limit" navies, but to "reduce" them.

The proposal, made by Litvinoff was emasculated by the action of France, amending it by adding the words "as far as possible." With full justice did the Soviet delegate sarcastically propose that the commission re-name itself, "the Commission to Secure Disarmament—if Possible."

Only the Soviet Union has shown honesty and real desire for peace. And for that very reason the plot now being exposed by the imperialist powers, including the fake "Labor" government of England, to make war upon the Soviet Union, and to conspire with counter-revolutionary elements within the Soviet Union who would—and did—try to sabotage the Five Year Plan of socialist construction, acquires an added significance.

Last week the British Tory leaders asked the "Labor Foreign Minister, Mr. Henderson, if the government were considering appointing more "military attaches" to the British embassy in Moscow—"in view of the extensive army system of Russia," so the capitalist press dispatch stated.

This unwittingly reveals what all diplomats know, that behind all the fuss and furor about the "peril" of recognizing the Soviet government, made by the reactionaries here and in other lands, their own embassies, when they do recognize the Soviet Union, are filled with spies upon the Soviet, spies whose "diplomatic immunity" is used to make contact with such counter-revolutionaries as Professor Kondratiev and plot with them upon Soviet soil to sabotage Soviet economy.

The answer, incidentally, to the Tory question, by Henderson, is also interesting. Henderson pretended that the "Labor" Government was anxious to "save money" and for that reason would not add to its staff of "military attaches" in England's embassy at Moscow. But the real fact is that the "Labor" government was depending upon spies harder to keep track of than obvious "military attaches."

The "Labor" government of King George V, depended upon its secret connection with such as Professor Kondratiev and his counter-revolutionary "Working Peasant Party." And still more, it depended upon its secret connection being maintained by the aid of the conspirators against the Soviet Union planted in Moscow by the "socialist" Second International of Abramovitch, Dan and "our own" Morris Hilquit!

It is because the Soviet Union uncovered this gigantic plot of imperialist powers, united with the dark forces in Soviet territory by means of the schemes of the "socialists," a plot for war and invasion of the Soviet Union by the mercenary hordes of Pilsudski, that the "socialists" have taken such a passionate fit of anxiety over the "safety" of these plotters caught in the net.

The duty of workers everywhere is to expose to every worker, to take to every workers' home, the full significance of what this plot means to him and his class. Expose the war plot against the Workers' and Peasants' Government!

That Kellogg Pact!

TOO often it passes unnoticed that the Kellogg Pact is one of the world's worst examples of imperialist chicanery.

The Kellogg Pact, remember, was the joint work of Kellogg and Briand. But at the time it was written, the imperialism represented by Kellogg was and still is, making war with arms upon the people of Nicaragua and China, holding down the Filipinos with bayonets, and since the Pact was signed has invaded little Haiti with fire and blood to crush the only Negro republic of this hemisphere.

The imperialism represented by Briand had just finished a war of spoliation in Morocco and Syria and was entering upon a bloody campaign of "massacre in Indo-China, was participating in the oppression of China—and with America, England and Japan, plotting daily to build a war against the Soviet Union, part of which was the attack made by their Manchurian Chinese lackeys on the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Soviet frontier.

Now, at Geneva, we have what even the Geneva correspondent of the N. Y. Times has to call an exposure of—"the gap between the pledges the powers made in the League Covenant and the Kellogg peace pact, and their real intentions."

For their own purposes in putting their mutual enemies at a disadvantage, America and England pushed the Dutch imperialist proposal that each power be required to give complete publicity on all manner of arms and munitions. To this, France proposed an amendment to make it effective "as far as possible," while Mr. Sato, the Japanese delegate, objected most violently and, according to the N. Y. Times, made the following enlightening comment:

"This might be a sauce for rich industrial nations owning raw materials such as America and Britain, but it was poison for poor non-industrial countries lacking natural resources such as Japan, who would be at the mercy of the former if they revealed how much stocks they had. He said it would be fatal for a cruiser to go out to battle with the enemy knowing in advance how many rounds of ammunition it could fire."

And then, says the Times:

"Mr. Sato sat down, but he suddenly realized some might find the cruiser illustration incompatible with the peace pact."

So he hastily jumped up again to cover up the veil he had raised of the hypocrisy of the whole Kellogg Pact farce. Says the Times:

"Admitted it looked bad to talk of war in view of the existence of the Kellogg Pact, he confusedly explained the pact was only two years old and 'needed the test of long years before all the world will have faith in it.'"

Which is merely saying that Japan has no faith in it, and has no faith in America and England's signatures attached to it. Indeed it would be only a simpleton who would have any faith in this "peace pact" which was invented only as a mask to conceal war preparations.

Trying to Outlaw Strikes

IN more than one way the bosses of this country are doing everything possible to cripple the right of the workers to strike.

One phase of this is the decision in the U. S. District Court of Philadelphia, by Judge Oliver B. Dickinson, that so-called "crimes of violence," even though they may not in fact show any "moral turpitude"—such as is, at least superficially, evident in such offenses as robbery with arms, nevertheless "may be construed" as involving such "moral turpitude," and the offenders, if foreign-born, deported.

At whom, let us ask, is this directed? And the answer is, that it is definitely and specially directed against workers who go on strike, who take their place as workers, defending their wages scales and the bread for their wives and children by walking on the picket line, by stopping scabs which the bosses import to break the strike.

That is clear. Because the invariable habit of the police watch-dogs of the bosses, is to arrest such workers, often themselves using the most brutal violence against the pickets, for "crimes of violence," for "assault," for "resisting an officer," for anything and everything, including murder. Workers must take this seriously. And not only foreign-born workers, but Americans as well, whose ability to win strikes will be injured by having their fellow workers terrorized by persecution.

Workers of all kinds and crafts and color must unite to support the fight being made against this vile conspiracy, to aid the defense of the foreign-born workers being planned to organize at Washington, D. C., in the conference which is to take place the last day of November. Defend your right to strike! Protect the foreign-born workers!

PREPARING WAR, BOSSES WON'T REVEAL FACTS ON THEIR HUGE ARMAMENT

Peace Talk Is Cover for War Preparations,
Geneva Conference Shows

Spend Billions for War While Jobless Starve;
Demand War Funds Go to Unemployed!

NEW YORK.—All talk about peace treaties, Kellogg pacts, naval treaties limiting armaments was effectively smashed in Geneva at the latest session of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission by the exposure of the fact that the imperialist powers refuse to reveal the rapid increase in their armament strength.

This shows that the growth of armaments has proceeded at such a frightful pace that the imperialist powers refuse to permit the working class to know the extent of the billions being spent for war.

Clarence K. Streit, special correspondent of the New York Times in Geneva, in his cable to the Times (Nov. 23) is forced to admit that the peace talk is but the smoke screen to cover up war preparations.

"How great is the gap between the pledges the powers made in the league covenant and the Kellogg peace pact and their real intentions perhaps has never been brought out so clearly as in today's meeting of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission."

Streit goes on to report that the question was not all one of "reduction or limitation of armaments" but "merely to get them to agree to tell the world precisely what armament they have, as they agreed to do without qualification in the covenant."

The remarks of the Japanese delegate Naotake Sato, let the cat out of the bag and showed that the Kellogg so-called peace pact was merely a screen for active war preparations.

Japan, Sato declared, was opposed to giving publicity to the number of weapons and especially on the number of war stocks. Such publicity, he (Continued on Page Three)

Merciless Wage Cutting Up to 50 Per Cent in the Mills

Wilkes Barre Silk Workers Ready for National
Textile Workers Union; Shoe Companies at
Lynn Put Over 25 Per Cent Slash

Continuous reports arrive of wage cuts, the employers mercilessly taking advantage of the starvation and unemployment during the crisis to reduce standards of living of those they still have to hire. In this situation the policy of the A.F.L. is to accept, and the policy of the Trade Union Unity League is expressed in their slogan, "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts."

50 Per Cent Cut in Mills.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 23.—When the workers at the Guaranty Silk Mills here received their pay on the 20th of November, they found that their wages had been reduced 50 per cent. This is the second wage reduction in two weeks, there are 1,200 workers in the mill and many of them are only fourteen years old. Three months ago this company started reducing wages, then a few of the workers who had been in the employ of the company for five years were making \$30 a week; now they get \$9 and \$11. Wages of many of the girls is 9 and one-half cents an hour. Many times they are docked, if they are running 7 lines of silk and something goes wrong and they lose 15 cents of the strands, they are docked 15 cents.

This company owns the silk mills in Hazleton where the workers are out on strike against a wage cut and they have moved the work formerly done at Hazleton to the mill in Nanticoke.

Many of the girls in the mill here are ready to strike against the latest wage cut, but there is no organization. The National Textile Workers' Union should come in.

25 Per Cent Shoe Wage Cut.
LYNN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Many firms are cutting. In two shops the company unions accepted a 25 per cent cut last week. Two firms announced a ten per cent cut and met with

MOBILIZE FIGHT FOR 8 IMPERIAL VAL. PRISONERS

Plan an International
Campaign in Dec.

NEW YORK.—A militant mass campaign for the freeing of the eight Imperialist Valley prisoners who are serving sentences of up to 42 years in Folsom and San Quentin Penitentiaries in California under the "criminal syndicalist" law will be inaugurated during the week of December 6th by the International Labor Defense in commemoration of the Colombian fruit workers' strike in South America when 1,500 men, women and children were murdered by the police in behalf of the United Fruit Corporation, a Yankee monopoly. This campaign will be of international significance as Latin American countries will participate in these mass protests, and MOPD is preparing its program in behalf of those imprisoned workers as part of its world-wide campaign against the terror in America.

The International Labor Defense has designated December 6th as a house to house canvass day for distribution of literature, the getting of workers and their sympathizers to join the I.L.D. and the solicitation for funds for defense work.

Mass Picketing Today at Zelgreen Cafeteria

Scene of Decisive Struggle to Save Right to
Strike Is 34th St., Near Ninth Ave.

NEW YORK.—The most decisive mass demonstration in the fight to smash the injunctions that muzzle strikes in New York will take place at 5:30 this afternoon. Every worker and every jobless worker who wants to save the right to strike must be in front of the Zelgreen Cafeteria, 257 West 34th St., at that time, promptly.

This demonstration has been prepared for by visiting committees of the 36 pickets arrested Oct. 13, in the last demonstration. The committees have covered every big mass meeting of workers held during the latter part of last week. It has been prepared for by a conference Friday of 150 delegates of unions, unemployed, defense, sport, relief, and fraternal organizations, all reporting that their organizations stand ready to fully support the demonstrations to smash the injunctions against picketing. It has been prepared for by a series of great open air meetings in the garment district at which thousands cheered the determination of the Trade Union Unity Council to smash the campaign against injunctions calls to action. Open mass violation of the



SOCIETY NOTE: Mrs. Jimmy White has leased the Elstman estate at Tampa Fla. Her yacht will arrive in January.

Now the Smash the Injunctions Committee of the Trade Union Unity Council, the elected leadership of the campaign against injunctions calls to action. Open mass violation of the

I.R.T. ROBS DAY'S PAY OF WORKERS

Fakers Help Bosses to
Save Their Profits

NEW YORK.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Co., which still maintains the 12-hour day for thousands of its workers, many of whom receive 30 cents an hour, is preparing to rob its workers of a day's pay a month and to turn this blood money over to "ice-cream Jimmie Walker's" unemployment fund.

The I. R. T. workers and all other workers must understand that this move is nothing more than a part of the scheme to throw the burden of the deepening crisis upon the backs of the workers, and to protect the swollen profits of the bosses.

A special notice has been issued to all I. R. T. workers through the fake company union, the so-called "Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Co. Employees," trying to get the workers to agree to this robbery of one day's pay each month. The letter says that the workers should be "only too glad to contribute." But it says nothing about the bosses handing out some of their huge profits in the form of unemployment insurance to feed the unemployed workers.

This action is in line with the A. F. of L. policies of helping the bosses to save their profits, cutting the workers' wages, and making them stand all the burdens of the crisis.

set the precedent by advertising with huge electric signs, about how "Jesus Saves" the jobless.

COP BEATS, TRIES TO FRAME UP JOBLESS MAN

NEW YORK.—Thursday Herbert Levy, unemployed worker, was walking along 59th St. past a cop. Some workers near by jeered at the policeman, probably recognizing him as a slinger in demonstrations or on the picket line, or just expressing their feelings about the capitalism that clubs jobless and exploited workers.

The cop pounced on Levy, who had said nothing, beat him up severely, commandeered a cab and took him to the station, had him arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Before Magistrate Gottlieb the cop falsely swore that Levy made improper remarks to a woman and "razed the police." Gottlieb seemed to think this last was a high crime and demanded proof. But the witnesses supported Levy, and he was dismissed.

The most detailed and smashing refutation comes from Walter Durnanty, special correspondent in Moscow of the New York Times. In the Times of Nov. 23 Durnanty cables the following facts:

"Moscow is calm, orderly, dull and unagitated even by rumor, much less by mutinies or assassinations... there is not the faintest evidence of the preposterous (Continued on Page Three)

HOOVER, MELLON PUSH WAR AGAINST SOVIETS; RUMORS PART OF PLOT

Mellon Order to Treasury Dept. Stopping All
Imports From U.S.S.R. Shows Hyde's Call
for War Is Speedily Being Taken Up

Mass of Lies About Stalin's Assassination and
Revolt Manufactured by White Guardists

Imperialist Powers Prepare for Big Drive With
Arms Against Successful Advance of Five-
Year Plan to Cover Boss Crisis

NEW YORK.—The fevered imagination of the Riga, Paris, Berlin and London correspondents of the capitalist press which produced the canards about the assassination of Stalin, the myriad of revolts in Moscow and elsewhere in the Soviet Union, are not ut aimless ravings of depraved minds. These lies are created for a definite purpose. They coincide accurately with the increased war moves against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. They come just a few days before the opening of the trial of the counter-revolutionists in Moscow where Poincare, Briand, MacDonald, Hoover and the rest of the imperialist rulers, know that damning proof of the war plots will be published before the entire world.

Both the Associated and United Press correspondents in Moscow have effectively refuted the whole pack of lies. Foreign diplomats in Moscow were forced to admit that the rumors which the capitalist papers printed broadcast.

Hence, the latest order, when it goes into action will stop all Soviet imports. In this way the American capitalists hope to injure the rapid advance of the Five-Year Plan and rush a war against the Soviet Union.

Unofficial sources in the treasury department say that this action is taken in harmony with "other European nations" that have taken the same steps. This refers to countries like France, etc., which are involved in the huge war plot against the Soviet Union. The latest action of the American imperialists is to bolster up the war preparations.

That this action barring Soviet imports will be followed by other war measures is beyond doubt. The American bosses will not stop midway. This drastic step will be followed by others, all leading directly to an attack against the workers' republic.

Every worker must be aroused to the significance of this action by Hoover and Mellon, backed by the leading imperialists in the United States. The American workers are faced with a gigantic wage cutting campaign, starvation, unemployment and worsening conditions. This is due to the smash of capitalism, economy. The Soviet Union, under workers' rule, is forging ahead, raising the standards of living of the workers, building industry without tribute to the bosses and despite the attacks of the bosses of the world.

The American capitalists hope that by stirring up war against the Soviet Union they can crush the militancy of the workers at home, and wipe out the revolutionary inspiration and bulwark of the workers of the world.

The war preparations by the bosses against the Soviet Union is part of the drive against the wages of the American workers. Do not let the bosses use you as a bloody scab against your fellow workers in the Soviet Union, who are building up a new world of labor. Fight the war preparations! Defend the Soviet Union! Demand the war funds that the bosses spend so freely go to the unemployed immediately in the form of unemployment insurance and immediate relief!

Unemployment continues to grow. The Princeton, N. J., Social Service (Continued on Page Three)

'Daily Worker' Must Have \$30,000 At Once! Rush Funds to 'Daily' Immediately!

News of the day shows very clearly that the war move against the Soviet Union is being hammered at by the bosses. Tomorrow begins the trial of the counter-revolutionary war plotters. Yesterday the capitalist press was filled with rumors of assassination of Stalin and revolts in Moscow. Why do these two things come together?

The bosses do not want the workers to know the truth about the war plot against the workers' republic in the Hoover Mellon, Poincare, Briand, Fish, Woll, MacDonald, Pilsudski and scores of others play the leading role.

This war plot is directly connected with the attacks against the workers in the United States. A blow against the Soviet Union will proceed with wage cuts and attacks against the unemployed.

Special Correspondents in Moscow.
In this situation we must build the Daily Worker. In Moscow we have an excellent staff of special correspondents and artists. Mike Gold and A. B. Magil will cover the trial. Fred Ellis and Bill Gropper will make it vivid with their drawings.

But the entire circulation drive of the Daily Worker, its very life and growth, is endangered at this critical time by the lack of funds. We must have \$30,000 immediately!

Don't Delay.

There can be no delay. The bosses are not delaying their war preparations. They are not delaying their wage cuts. We cannot delay our drive to build the Daily Worker. It will be delayed unless every class conscious worker immediately rushes into the task of getting funds and sending them immediately.

Rush Funds!

A special form of organization has been set up to meet this mighty task. Red Shock Troops to Build the Daily Worker are being organized everywhere—in the shops, in the factories, in all workers' organizations. There must be no delay in action!

Fill Out the Blank.

On page 3 of the Daily Worker is a special blank. Fill out the blank immediately. Rush in funds! Get hold of all the money you can to build the Daily Worker! Collect funds from your shop-mates. Tell them why the Daily must not be hampered at this time of struggle. There must be no delay!

WE MUST HAVE \$30,000 IMMEDIATELY!

5,000 Jobless Line Up for Chance to Get Hats

NEW YORK.—A hat store at 657 Broadway, looking for advertisement announced that it would give hats to the unemployed. Five thousand men out of work and needing, among other things, hats, were there yesterday. They were there at 7 a. m. and the line was still there at 1 p. m. A lot of police were called out to see that they did not get impatient. Some old style unsaleable hats were actually given out.

WRIGHT SHOP WORKERS REBEL AGAINST A 30 PER CENT SLASH

Vicious Slave Driving Scheme Installed to Make Every One Speed Up His Fellow

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 23.—The Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Paterson, not being content with a general 10 per cent wage-cut imposed on its workers a couple of weeks ago, has decided to further cut their wages. This time it is a 30 per cent wage-cut on those in the cylinder department, accompanied by a ruthless speed-up scheme.

The department is to be divided into groups and the wages are to be divided equally among the workers of the groups. If any of the workers of the group do not produce 60 units, the wages of the whole group is to be cut 15 per cent and if any worker of the group produces "scrap" (defective units) the wages are to be further cut 15 per cent, which actually means 30 per cent, because it will be humanly impossible to produce 60 units, and as for the "scrap," the bosses will always find that in order to have an excuse to slash wages.

Slave Driving.
This scheme is also intended to make a foreman out of every worker in the group to watch over his fellow worker and see that he produces the required number of units, etc. It means to break the solidarity among the workers, and therefore prevent them from waging a united fight against the bosses.

But the workers are not being fooled this time. They know well what it means and are preparing to meet this attack. The proof of this is when the workers were served with the notice of the wage-cut they have stopped off all machines for three hours and elected a committee of about 50 to serve notice on the boss not to do it. There is no doubt that if this scheme of the bosses is accepted by the workers that all the rest of the departments will be effected as well. The bosses, knowing that the workers will not accept the wage-cut, have brought in an A. F. of L. faker by the name of Conolly to pacify the workers into submission, as they do it whenever the workers fall under their influence.

Metal League Active.
The Metal Workers' Industrial League, which is the only organization here interested in organizing the metal workers for the purpose of fighting against the wage-cuts, speed-up and long hours, is on the job, calling upon the workers to organize into department committees to strike against the wage-cut and to stand solid against the vicious attacks of the bosses on their already too low standard of living.

Out of a job? Got spare time? You can earn a little money and take a crack at the system by selling Daily Workers. Come up and we will explain. 35 East 12th St.

Labor and Fraternal

RED UNIONS:
Workers know of your meeting nights and activities. This column is for this purpose and should be taken advantage of to write up your notices as short as possible and mail them in.

OFFICE WORKERS' ATTENTION
The Office Workers' Union calls upon all its members to participate in the mass violation of the injunction at Zeigler's Cafeteria on 34th St. and 8th Ave. Monday, Nov. 24, at 5:30 p. m.

The Cooperative Workers Colony
is building a children's section of the library. Comrades who have any children's books they can spare are requested to send them to the Workers' Cooperative, 2800 Bronx Park E.

Building Maintenance Workers Union
General fraction meeting will take place Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7:30 sharp, at 35 E. 12th St.

Conf. for Collection of Signatures
for the Unemployment Insurance Bill, Monday, 8 p. m., at 140 Neptune Ave., Brighton Beach, at the Brighton Workers Club. All workers' organizations are requested to send delegates.

Workers of Brighton Beach, Attention
Chinese evening and concert given by the Bill Hayward Branch, L.L.D. and Brighton Beach Workers Club, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 26, at 140 Neptune Ave., at 8:30 p. m.

NEW JERSEY Brunswick
International Workers' dance will be held Nov. 28, 8 p. m. at 11 Plum St.

OREGON Portland
The Portland Branch of the L.L.D. will give an anti-fascist program at the Finnish Workers Club, 719 Montana Ave., Nov. 30. Address all communications to the bazaar committee, above address.

NEW YORK Buffalo
The Liberties Ball will take place at the Washington Irving Hall at 912 Main St. on Nov. 27, 8:30 p. m. Benefit, new headquarters.

NEW JERSEY Elizabeth
Elizabeth workers will celebrate the opening of the new Workers' Center this Sunday, 8 p. m., at 166 E. Jersey St. A complete program has been arranged.

OHIO Cleveland
Section Two will hold a social on Thanksgiving Eve, at the South Slav Workers Home, 6607 St. Clair Ave., third floor, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 8 p. m. A big program has been arranged.

MASSACHUSETTS Boston
Workers School of Boston, classes will be held at 3 Harrison Ave., Boston every Tuesday, and Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:30. Nov. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 p. m. Each class lasts one hour and 15 minutes.

ILLINOIS Chicago
Enter the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist League in a mass protest meeting against American imperialism in Latin American countries will be held Friday, Nov. 28, at the Greek Workers Club, 409 Halsted St. at 7 p. m.

ALL OUT TODAY TO SMASH INJUNCTION

Picket Zelgreen's at 5:30 This Evening

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injunction against picketing at Zelgreen Cafeteria today at 5:30 p. m.!

Call of Committee.
Fred Biedenkapp, chairman of the Smash the Injunctions Committee stated yesterday:

"We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of the Smash the Injunction Demonstrations. Regardless of the sacrifices that will have to be made to compel the capitalist courts to understand that the workers will no longer submit to the high handed tyranny of capitalist justice. These tyrannies are manifested in Section 600 and the bought-and-paid-for injunctions issued against the workers at a time when they are in revolt against unbearable living conditions resulting from low wages, long working days, unmerciful speeding up and Czarist treatment in the shops and factories.

"Capitalist justice has reached a point where it is better for the workers to fight against it than to submit to its tyranny.
"At a time when close to ten million workers are facing starvation resulting from unemployment in the midst of plenty, there is no time for philosophizing. It is a time for action that will bring relief to the disinherited and betrayed workers.
"Fifty thousand workers should assemble in 34th St. tonight at 5:15 at Zelgreen Cafeteria to demonstrate against the injunction. The fight of the Smash the Injunction Committee of the T. U. U. C. and its affiliated organizations is the only answer the workers can give to the capitalist courts that issue injunctions depriving the workers of the very fundamental right of self preservation.
"Only mass violation can be the answer.

"Down with injunctions!
"Down with Section 600!"
Biedenkapp spoke at the Winchewsky meeting Saturday night, and 15,000 workers gathered there showed tremendous mass response and enthusiasm.
Delegates of the Trade Union Unity Council will hold a final meeting Monday at 4 p. m. to make last minute arrangements that may be necessary.

Injunction Defends 12 Hour Day.
The Injunction at the Zelgreen Cafeteria was taken out for the boss by Irving Epstein of the A. F. L. Local 302. Epstein appears at the demonstrations wielding a policeman's club and directing A. F. L. gangsters in aid of the police. He comes to court to prosecute arrested pickets and brings the lawyer of the A. F. L. Y. unions.

The injunction was obtained to lock out the Food Workers' Industrial Union members who formerly had the place signed up and to destroy union conditions and bring back the 12-hour day for a number of the employees.

There will undoubtedly be large numbers of police present, but the workers of New York will not mildly submit to the loss of their right to strike no matter how many of the bosses' uniformed thugs come down.

Reds in English Mine Union Lead Fight on Wage Cut
(Cable by Inprecorr.)
LONDON, Nov. 22.—A conference of the Miners Federation turned down a proposal to strike against the spread-over wage cuts. It referred differences to a new arbitration machine established by the Labor government, under the Mines Act.

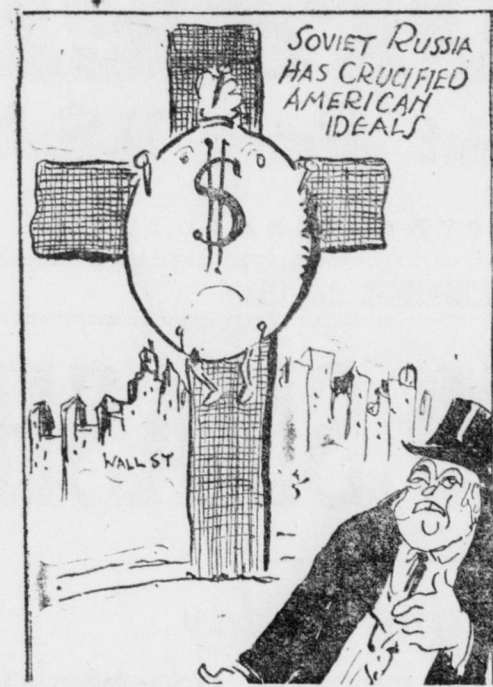
The Minority Movement is agitating for an immediate strike.
A strike was called by the United Mine Workers at Glen Craie against an extra half hour's work. The strike was won in 48 hours. The victory was followed by a rush of new recruits to the red union.

Pledge Support for Communist Bill for Unemployed Relief
HAVERHILL, Nov. 21.—Employed and unemployed workers packed the hall to capacity here this afternoon to hear Comrades Wynne, Soderberg and Reinstein explain the program of the Trade Union Unity League for the unemployed and employed workers. Many workers were unable to get in due to the hall being large enough to accommodate only 250 workers. The police were there in plain clothes for the occasion.

Comrade Reinstein explained the Bill for Social Insurance to be introduced in Congress by the Communist Party and called upon the workers to organize and get behind the agitation for this bill. He pointed out why, under the present system, unemployment will be a permanent problem. The workers pledged support for the bill.

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THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



FAKE ANTI-FASCIST MEETING ON UKRAINE

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 17.—The United Ukrainian Societies of Newark, together with several church groups, held a meeting of some 1,200 people in Union Hall, So. Orange Ave. and Broome St., at three p. m. in protest against the fascist terror in Poland.

The meeting proved to be a nationalistic affair with the Ukrainian Catholic church taking the leadership. The first speaker was the bourgeois professor, Smith of Columbia, who failed to make more than a few general remarks. The chief speakers were a priest and a Ukrainian professor.

That this anti-fascist meeting was in reality fascist is plain to any class conscious worker for the following reasons:

Forget Polish Peasants
Somewhat the speakers "forgot" that Pilsudski is at the head of the terror. Further this bunch of fakers "forgot" that Polish peasants are also suffering under Polish fascism. And what exposes these patriotic fascists most is the fact that they entirely disregard the existence of the Soviet Ukraine where the Ukrainians have that very freedom for which they claim to be fighting. Their purpose is clear. Arousing American Ukrainians on the basis of nationality to donate money to them now, they will presently join the imperialists in an attack upon the Soviet Union under the war cry of "Free the Ukrainians from the Bolsheviks."

They brought their meeting to a close appropriately enough for them by submitting a cringing appeal to Hoover and then singing Polish national hymns followed by the Star Spangled Banner.

A worker who was at first given permission to speak was later identified by detectives as a Red whereupon the floor was promptly refused him.

BROTHERHOODS' CONFAB FAILS

To Hold Another With Bosses on Wage Cuts

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—The conference here of the bureaucrats of the railroad brotherhoods, the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Switchmen's Union ended yesterday with only a formal approval of the six hour day without reduction of pay. Another conference is to be held Dec. 4 in Cleveland, at which the shopmen's unions and the railroad executives will also be represented, and where again the matter of cutting the wages of the men at work in order to provide some jobs, perhaps, for the 500,000 out of work in the industry will come up again.

The proposition to reduce all members of train and engine crews making more than 26 days a month to that amount came up at the conference when it first started Oct. 12, and nearly broke up the gathering half a dozen times. The conductors and engineers alone fought it to the last, their officials realizing that the members would never stand for it.

This negative victory is the only light spot in a long discussion of the best way to avoid getting any six hour day in our time. The conductors and engineers, however, showed their reactionary nature by scorning all discussion of any plan to put the six hour day into effect now, and insist on a conference first with President Hoover.

59,000 Japanese Students on Strike for Political Rights
TOKIO, Nov. 21.—For the purpose of investigating the radical activities of college students in Japan, the Department of Education has set aside Yen 37,000 (\$18,500) for next year.

At the present time 59,000 students of three universities, 2 universities for men and 1 for women, have been out on strike for demands of free speech, right to join political parties, resignation of present presidents of the universities, and a cut in tuition fees. Every day students are demonstrating at the universities grounds and singing revolutionary songs.

EAGLE WORKERS FIGHT WAGE CUT

Factory Committee Has Speakers Thurs.

NEW YORK—Eagle Pencil Co. workers are organizing against the threatened wage-cut. Their factory committee calls a meeting in front of the factory on East 14th St. every Thursday noon. There will be a speaker from the Trade Union Unity League to advise on the best methods and tactics.

The Communist Party calls a meeting at the same place every Monday noon.

The workers' factory committee is growing, and will be a center of organization in English. It has issued leaflets in English and Spanish, pointing out:
"You know how to stop the cut! When the pay is handed to you less than the full amount—everybody stop working and demand the full wages. If the bosses play tricks and only give a few of your department the wage-cut, everybody stop and insist they get the full pay. All for one, one for all."
Many of the women and girls in the Eagle Pencil work get as low as \$8 a week working piece work.

STORM HALL TO R.I.L.U. REPORT

Workers Cheer News of Soviet Progress

HARTFORD, Nov. 21.—Over 350 workers packed to overflowing the large Crystal Hall on Main St. to hear the report by John Ballam on the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Nat Richards, local organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, acting as chairman, linked up the struggles of the international working class with the local conditions and developing struggles of the workers.

Ballam's comprehensive report on the R.I.L.U. Congress and his observations on the progress of the Five Year Plan and the life of the workers in the Soviet Union was repeatedly punctuated with heavy applause.

The workers present showed remarkable international feeling and understanding. Their interest was aroused to an extreme degree when Ballam described the manner in which the Chinese delegation to the Congress reached across the Chinese border into the Workers Fatherland after 10 of their number lost their heads to the curved knives of Chiang Kai-shek; with what extreme heroism and valor they carried out their purpose of reaching the R.I.L.U. Congress and representing the revolutionary workers of China.

Ballam pointed out the role and structure of the trade unions in the Soviet Union, and how through them the workers maintained control of the industries and constantly improved their conditions.

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Fight Eviction of Six Negro Working Class Families

Detroit Toilers Battle Murphy's Brutal Cos-sacks and Expose Faking Mayor

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—Five hundred workers battled police here yesterday preventing evictions of six Negro families for failure to pay rent on account of unemployment.

Workers under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils mobilized at corner Brush and Theodore to prevent the evictions and chased two cops and the sheriff, holding a huge demonstration against evictions and in support of the Communist Bill to be presented to Congress next month for real unemployment insurance.

The two cops sent in a riot call to Canfield Station, and fifty dicks and

uniformed cops were sent to the scene with machine guns and tear gas bombs. They arrived with drawn revolvers and at once began attacking the workers, beating Thompson, Bissel and Reynolds, three leaders of the demonstration. Bissel and Thompson were savagely beaten up and were bleeding from head. Ulrich, Thompson, Bissel and Sobczak were arrested.

The fight lasted over an hour, the workers fighting back militantly and several cops getting the same medicine they were handing out.

JOBLESS BEATEN BY JOB SHARKS
Bread Line Owner Attacks Council Members

NEW YORK—Members of the Down Town Council of the Unemployed are being beaten up by a gang of thugs when they talk unemployment insurance to those applying at a bread line and racketeer employment agency on an empty lot at Forsythe and Grand Sts. An Unemployed council member beaten up a week ago is still suffering from injuries.

Thursday, Julius Neidech also was talking in the same way to some of those there, and was similarly attacked, his nose fractured, and given other injuries. He was treated at the dispensary at Essex and Broome Sts. The attendant there called up the papers to tell them of this "story" but they couldn't consider it news.

At Lafayette St., city fake employment agency, the Musketiers lectured the crowd, but they came over to hear the Down Town Unemployed Council speakers. Many joined the council here.

One of the speakers for the Council was carrying a five-day dispossession notice against himself. He is to be evicted Nov. 25. He showed the eviction papers from the platform.

The Daily Worker discloses the complete situation in tables each Wednesday. Watch for them. Study them.

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BEDACHT OPENS FORUM SUNDAY

To Speak on Crisis of Capitalism

The opening speaker at the Workers' School Forum this year will be Comrade Max Bedacht of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, who is also director of the Workers' School. He will speak on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl., on the "Crisis of Capitalism."

The Workers' School Forum has been very popular with the revolutionary workers of New York ever since the establishment of the Workers' School. It has become an indispensable need to the class-conscious workers who demand a week-by-week estimation of current political events by the leaders of the Communist Party and Revolutionary Labor Movement. The subjects this year were carefully selected and constitute topics of vital immediate importance to all workers. The forums will be conducted every Sunday night for a period of three months.

Following Max Bedacht, Clarence Hathaway, editor of the central organ of the Communist Party, the fighting organ and leader of the working class, the Daily Worker, will speak on the "Disarming" for war.

William Z. Foster, Earl Browder, I. Amter, Harrison George, M. J. Olgin and others are scheduled to speak at the subsequent forums. Watch the dates and announcements. Get the Sunday Night Forum Habit. Bring your fellow-workers with you.

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NEGRO WORKER WITHOUT JOB FOR YEAR TO SPEAK

NEW YORK—In a very successful meeting yesterday forenoon before the so-called "City Free Employment Agency" (hardest place in the world to get a job) speakers of the Down Town Unemployed Council found great response from the jobless workers there.

Among those who joined the council was an unemployed discharged soldier wounded in the world war, and given a letter by Congressman Hamilton Fish telling him, that nothing much could be done for him.

Frank Gregor, a Negro worker unemployed a year and father of 8 children made very clear to the jobless workers at the indoor meeting following the open air speaking that the unemployed must organize and fight. Gregor pledged his full support to the Down Town Council and showed he meant it by volunteering to speak at the next meeting, Leonard and Lafayette St., today at 10 a. m.

Every day there will be open air meetings with speakers from the Unemployed Council at 9:30 a. m. at Johnstone and Jay Sts., Brooklyn.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Raincoat Trades Workers Hard Driven By Bosses and Company Union Officials

Misleaders Rob Workers Who Only Average \$15 a Week All Year Round; Had Fake Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—I want to tell you about the terrible conditions in the raincoat trade. I am a member of the Waterproof Garment Workers' Union, Local 20, affiliated to the company union outfit, the I. L. G. W. U. We have only worked six weeks this season, the worst season in many years. Most of the workers in this "union" have been jobless practically most of the year, that when they began to work this season they hardly had any strength left from being hungry so long.

HUNGER WAGES IN DAYTON, OHIO

Part Time Prevalent in This Town

(By a Worker Correspondent)
DAYTON, Ohio.—G. H. R. Foundry. This factory has been very slow for months. It is now picking up a little. Most of the workers are on two or three days a week, some even less. Some of the checks of the workers at the end of the week are a disgrace to a man, some workers getting as low as \$5 and \$2. They are afraid if they miss a day's waiting at the factory they will not get a job even for a few hours, so they wait until something comes up for them to do. Some of those workers have been heard to say: Well, it's a little better than last time.

Frigidaire, subsidiary of General Motors. This enormous plant worked only 9 days last month. They have a very fine efficiency system. It reminds one of school. You remember when you went to school you got a report card and there were several marks on it—A, B, C, D, E, etc. When you graduated, if you had a good report card, you could show this as a recommendation when you looked for a job. Well, Frigidaire grades all their workers. When they are laid off the worker gets a copy of the efficiency card and the efficiency department has the record of the worker. When they re-apply for their job if their grade is "A" they are rehired. However, Frigidaire is hiring workers now, but not those who were there before, but new men at a reduced wage. Mr. Sloan, you know, the production manager of General Motors, recently made a long speech that he believes in keeping up the high wages of workers!

Dayton Malleable (one of Dayton's cheapest) is opening Foundry No. 9 Monday, and, as one worker who hopes to get a job there says: Well, now I'll get about \$10 a week.

Mazars Cigar Factory, which hires hundreds of women workers. A woman worker who is employed there reports this: Try as she can her daily rate does not go over \$2.20. Her husband has not been working for 7 months and that is what the family has to live on. Last week the foreman walked up and down the floor, raving and swearing at the women because there was too much scrap. They are in constant fear of losing even that measly subsistence. The factory will close down soon for Christmas and they do not know when they will be called back to work. Maybe not at all.

RED DANCERS AID UNION
NEW YORK.—The Metal Workers Industrial League of the Trade Union Unity League is holding a concert and dance to raise money for organization purposes at New Harlem Casino, 100 West 116th St., Nov. 29. Special features will be the Red Dancers, with Edith Segal, and French Creole and Negro work songs, by Allison Burroughs. Music by J. G. Smith Negro band.

Changes in Daily Worker circulation in every district in the Party show in tables published each Wednesday.

Red News Club in Sacramento

Here is a wire from Sacramento:
Daily Worker:—
Red Builders News Club of nine organized. City divided into nine Red Sections. Red Daily Worker Sundays in every section. Carrier system and Red Builders News Club to be organized in every section. Increase bundle order to 250. Daily Worker recognized leader workers Sacramento.

MIKE DANIELS.
Give us 500 Red Commanders with the flaming spirit of Mike Daniels and the 60,000 Daily Worker Circulation Campaign will have to be called off on account of lack of unfilled quotas.
Detroit increases 1,000 daily. See page 3.

Sacramento Bosses Fight Jobless Demand

(By a Worker Correspondent)
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The master class of Sacramento is going to help the unemployed! They have solved the problem. There have been hundreds of men who asked the city for work. The city bosses had them fill out applications for different classes of work.

As it has been about three weeks since the examination some of the men began to get hungry and they asked the city mayor if there would be a job for them. The mayor said there would be no jobs for anyone only ex-servicemen and very few of them.

Feel Jobless.
The city bosses figured it would cost the city \$4,000 to dig a drain-ditch around the municipal air-plant so they would add one thousand more and dig the ditch with pick and shovel which would give a lot of jobless men work. Along comes a big contractor by the name of Reeves. He would do the job for \$2,000 and the city manager gave him the job. The city manager said they must no squander the taxpayers' money just to help out a few jobless men. The manager said that it is the contractor who is to blame for this, but I say it is the damn city bosses. The city manager's salary is \$10,000 a year. He was a rich contractor when he was appointed to the job.

REFUSE FACTS ON BIG ARMAMENTS

Demand War Funds Go to Jobless

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insisted, was only to be the advantage of the stronger (imperialist) powers. Forgetting all his phrases about "peace" for an unfortunate moment, Sato wanted to know how a cruiser could go out to battle with the enemy knowing beforehand how many rounds of ammunition it could fire. This was an unfortunate admission that the capitalists gentlemen who were supposed to be talking about disarmament were really concerned about war. After sitting down, Sato immediately jumped up again, realizing the blunder he had committed. Says Street, the Times correspondent: "Admitting it looked bad to talk war in view of the existence of the Kellogg pact, he confusedly explained the pact was only two years old and needed 'the test of long years before all the world will have faith in it.'"

The workers are being fooled about the real facts of war armament. While in the capitalist countries millions of workers starve to death, the bosses find plenty of money to build up their armies and navies. They are afraid to publish the facts. They know that the workers will demand this money to spend for bread to feed the hungry unemployed. All workers must be aroused to the immediate war danger. "These arms that the capitalists are spending billions for are being trained against the Soviet Union—the workers' country where capitalism has been overthrown, and where the workers are building a new life, without exploitation, without bosses, without hunger and unemployment, and with constantly rising standards of living.

In the United States Hoover, Mellon, Hyde and the rest of the government, can find a billion dollars for increased naval war machinery. They are to spend over \$40,000,000 for the army and navy maintenance; millions more will be spent for war preparations. But 9,000,000 unemployed face starvation this winter. Hoover refuses to hand out one cent for them. The bosses fight against any form of unemployment insurance to come out of government funds and boss profits. The immediate fight against the war danger must be the demand: All war funds to the unemployed! Demand the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill!

Working Alone Is Dangerous in Mine

(By a Worker Correspondent)
WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—I am working on a straight pitch where it is very dangerous for a miner's life. I am working alone, without a laborer. The company does not give the miner a laborer—the miner must pay the laborer himself. We can't do this when we hardly make enough wages to support ourselves on. I make only two or three dollars on some days. How can I pay a laborer wages? It is very dangerous, because there's lots of loose rock and coal. Working alone means that the miner could be killed and no one even knows about it. If two were working together they at least would be able to protect each other. We must demand that the company pay the miner and laborer on consideration. We must fight against the speed-up which kills us. We must demand and fight for protection of our lives! We've got to organize into a fighting union and make the bosses come across with these demands.

Detroit Shakes Circulation Desk by Order for 1,000 Increase Without Warning

The Daily Worker circulation desk, formerly of golden oak, now finished in a light coat of ink spots and heel marks, will never look the same again now that it has been carressed with an order for a daily increase of 1,000, which played the part of a sensation in the Daily office, looked like a mistake by the Postal Telegraph or a practical joke when it first dropped in without warning. But it has since been proved genuine by a letter from Detroit.

The Detroit district office order is increased from 900 to 1,400 daily and ten other centers of distribution each increase their orders, making a total daily increase of 1,000. Detroit took a long run before it leaped into the Daily Worker 60,000 circulation campaign, but look at that jump!

WHIRLWIND MEETINGS PLANNED BY SEC. 2, N. Y.
Section 2, New York, sweeps into the Daily Worker circulation campaign for 60,000 readers with some new ideas which make the communication sent out by R. Grossman, Daily Worker representative to all units, an interesting document. In part:

FLYING MEETINGS FOR THE DAILY WORKER: 1. Have prepared a soap box, a flag and a seaker provided by the unit. 2. The speech is to last four or five minutes on 3. An extra large bundle of Dailies should be ordered by the unit. "DAILY WORKER TRUCK AND SANDWICH PARADE: In order to advertise the Daily Worker and make it easier to sell the section will have twice a week truck parades with large signs and also comrades with signs will parade in the section territory. We will have the parade on Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Aves. on the waterfront. Every unit is instructed to send two comrades."

Don't forget pictures of the parade for the Daily Worker. Grossman continues: "Comrade Sabbath of Unit 101 volunteered to sell Daily Workers every day. On Wednesday he sold 55 papers, on Thursday 80 papers and on Friday he started a competition with two other comrades.

This is Little Red Pepper herself. She sells Daily Workers and is the daughter of Comrade Henel Kulisma of Staten Island. **CONFERENCE IN DISTRICT 1, BOSTON.** Comrade Roison, Daily Worker representative of District 1, Boston, dropped into the Daily Worker office and announced these important conferences in the Daily Worker campaign for 60,000 circulation.

Daily Worker representatives of Boston and vicinity will meet on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 3 Harrison Ave., Boston. Representatives of Section 6, comprising Worcester, Maynard, Fitchburg and Gardner will meet on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 10 a. m.

Representatives of Section 4, Providence and New Bedford, will meet in Providence on Dec. 2. There are 42 units in the Boston District and yet there are practically no active Daily Worker representatives. His situation cannot be tolerated. It is the responsibility of every Party member in the Boston District to see that every unit immediately appoints a Daily Worker representative.

Units must immediately send in orders for bundles. Here are over 500 Party members in the Boston district and yet the circulation of the Daily Worker is negligible. Boston! Wipe out the black spots with a little red paint! Roison, who alone cannot be held responsible for this situation, says he believes the Party will get behind the drive and that each unit will have active Daily Worker reps within a few weeks. He turned in increased orders for

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Italy Fascists Build Up Army for Coming War

(Cable by Imprecors.)
LUGANO, Italian Frontier, Nov. 22.—Mass arrests are reported throughout Italy during the past few days, including prominent university professors, lawyers, etc. Mussolini has issued a special decree announcing a 12 per cent wage cut for all workers and officials in the government "to tide Italy over the crisis."

A decree has likewise been issued making all males between the years of eight and fifty-five liable to military service. Children and youths of eight to eighteen are drilled in military fashion by the fascist youth organizations. Males 15 to 55 must take a few weeks annually of military service.

SMASH CZARIST LIES ON U.S.S.R.

Are All Part of War Maneuvers

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alms that have surpassed all the records of ineffectiveness for Riga or Berlin "news sources" and of the credulity of the foreign press and public. "Many of these diplomats (of foreign countries in Moscow) represent countries with scant sympathy for the Soviet and its works. Almost all of them have a personal familiarity with Russian conditions and the language, with friends and fellow-nationals in all strata of Russian life. Gossip files quickly through the diplomatic corps, but it has not yet been heard about the events here lately broadcast by Riga and Berlin "sources."

"It is possible to dismiss foreign reporters as minicomps or cringing under the censor's knout, but nobody can question the word of the ambassadors of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan. Soviet officials, of course, assert there is a perfectly simple explanation of the whole business—a powerful anti-Soviet emigre organization in Paris is eager to revenge itself for the plans which were blasted recently."

Duranty tells of what everyone knows. The foreign diplomats have complete, unobstructed use of the wires on which they can send any number of codes messages, and are not hampered by any form of censorship. News of such "revolts" as the capitalist liars pick up and spread as truth would be of great significance to the capitalist powers who are financing attempts at just this sort of thing. Yet they do not confirm these rumors. They remain silent.

Lies about the Soviet Union have been the cheapest commodity in the capitalist world since the establishment of the workers' government. Lenin was assassinated, in Riga, Berlin, Helsingfors, London, even New York, with the help of facile typewriters, at least one thousand times. The Soviet Government, in the same fashion, has been pushed over periodically at least twice a month, and in the early days, twice a day, by no other means than the gibberish of counter-revolutionary ormalists.

But the present lies have greater significance than their former models. The Five-Year Plan is entering its third year, with success radiating from it, despite obstacles, despite internal sabotage, despite the war plots of every imperialist power on the globe. The third year of the Five-Year Plan will go on amidst a worsening economic and in many places political crisis of world imperialism, with more and more revolutionary struggles. It will proceed amid the echo of gigantic class battles in the United States, Germany, Italy, England, France—everywhere in capitalist countries.

The stories about revolts in Moscow are intended by their Czarist manufacturers to spur on the war being arranged by the imperialists and to hearten them in this difficult task of mobilizing the workers in the imperialist countries against the powerful forces of the Red Army in the Soviet Union and a working-class determined to the last ditch to defend its power.

The growth of the lies against the Soviet Union should warn all workers that imperialism is fast rushing back to the days of Kolchak, Denikin, and the other white-guard armies who attempted to overthrow the Soviet Union. Poland, Finland, Rumania, Hungary are being prepared as a battleground against the workers' republic. Hoover, Hyde, Mellon are preparing to rush these war preparations. The working-class of the entire world will be involved. Not only must these rumors and lies be smashed, but what is more important, the causes behind them must be revealed to the workers, and the war preparations themselves must be smashed by the united action of the workers in all capitalist lands.

MILITARIZE POLISH AIR FLEET FOR WAR AGAINST SOVIET UNION

All Commercial Planes at Service of Army for War, New Law Reveals

War Funds to Build Up Fighting Air Service to Attack Workers' Republic

A law recently passed in Poland requiring all civilian air craft to be pressed into military service whenever ordered by the Polish ministry of war offers further proof of the rapidly developing plot to invade the Soviet Union for the purpose of trying to smash the government of the working masses.

This law went into effect on June 6, 1930, just three months after it was passed by the murderous government of blood-stained Pilsudski, who has slaughtered already thousands of workers in order to maintain Poland as an ammunition dump and mobilization grounds for capitalist armies.

The Pilsudski government, of course, passed this new aviation law under pressure of foreign capitalists, just as he has beaten and killed Polish workers under orders of these same foreign imperialists.

All private owned airplanes in Poland, the new law demands, can be used as a means of army transportation in "peace times." The "owners" of these planes are to be paid for their service from the budget of the Polish Ministry of War.

Every year in December, the law states, an alphabetical list will be published of those persons who are obliged (drafted) to furnish airplanes when called upon by "recognized authorities." In case the airplanes furnished are "destroyed or damaged" an investigation will be made at the authorization of the ministry of communications for the confirmation of the amount of damage or destruction and of circumstances under which the damage occurred.

After the ministry of communications finishes its investigation of the damage, according to the law, the value of the damage will be paid to the owner out of "war funds"—provided by the ministry of war.

These "war funds" of the ministry of war also will be used to pay all expenses of civilian airplanes drafted into service for "the movement of troops during peace time" by the ministry. Also, all travel expenses of these airplane crews, as well as fuel and maintenance, will be paid by the ministry of war.

Not only does this new law provide sure proof of the coming intervention war against the workers of Russia, but it also provides, by its very wording, for the maintenance of a large fleet of war planes in Poland between now and the time the capitalists are ready to begin their attempted slaughter.

The militarization scheme of the Polish air force has already gone into effect. The facts of the new aviation law are published in the Foreign Aeronautical News (No.

219-6) issued by the U. S. government at Washington. McCeney Werlich, the American charge d'affaires ad interim at Warsaw, Poland, furnished the information to the government. The information was "very delicately" worded.

These facts show that the war preparations against the Soviet that the imperialist powers have their hands in it.

MCDONALD DENIES DOMINION TO INDIA

'Untouchables' Speaker Attacks Imperialism

LONDON, England, Nov. 22.—MacDonald took over British imperialism's pet Indian Round table conference today and adjourned it. The logic of events had already forced many extremely conservative and undoubtedly pro-imperialist Indian princes and "liberals" to solemnly warn the government that if some considerable concessions are not made right away, India will go into revolution.

McDonald's speech ending the congress was cautious and equivocal, but it made things pretty clear in one regard. There isn't going to be any dominion status, to say nothing of independence. India is invited to look forward to dominion status as a far off goal. Such changes in the government as are allowed, McDonald states, will be in the nature of giving the princes representation, establishing the so-called "federal rule" (completely British imperialist) suggested by the Simon commission.

Untouchables Against Empire. Some of the princes, particularly the Aga Khan, went so far as to ask that Gandhi be consulted. The British government has been consulting him right along as to the best methods of misleading the revolutionary sentiment among peasants and workers, but has kept him divided off from the princes and "liberals." The wild Indian delegation signed an agreement with the representative of the untouchables the lowest paid and most depressed workers and peasants to give them 23 per cent of the deputies in any legislative body that might be established.

The "untouchables" official representative came out for dominion status, which is a significant step, for Britain has been trying to convince this large submerged group that its interests are bound up with imperialism against the Indian castes.

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Shanghai Demonstration Supporting Chinese Soviets

OCTOBER 10 is the anniversary of the birth of the Republic of China and the National Day of the Chinese landowners and bourgeoisie. To a certain extent the National Day this year was observed by the Kuomintang (Nationalist) Government. On the surface the ruling class seemed quite happy on this occasion as the Red troops have for the time being given up the capture of Changsha, the capital of Hunan province, but in reality they were ever so afraid of the present situation. Many important strategic points in Hupch and Kiangsi provinces have just been occupied by the Red Armies in these days and Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, and Kiuhsiang, an important port near to Nanchang, are already on the verge of falling into the hands of the "Communist bandits." Though Chiang Kai-shek boasts that the civil war was "ended" and that hereafter he will devote his time to exterminate the "Communist bandits," yet the conflict between the Mukden warlord, Chang Hsueh-liang, and the Nanking government is enlarging and none under Chang Hsueh-liang cares the orders of the Nanking government.

All the political circles here recognize that it is absolutely impossible to avoid a new civil war. On the other hand there is no certainty whether the loyal troops under the command of Chiang Kai-shek can win the battle against the Red forces. Further, the strikes and the revolutionary movement, especially the present movement of supporting the Chinese Soviets by the laboring class in Shanghai, are daily radicalized.

It is entirely new to Chinese that the masses waged demonstrations on the National Day to support the Chinese Soviets. The laboring masses at Shanghai or elsewhere in China considered that to celebrate the National Day was the business of the ruling class and that the affairs of the masses themselves were to support the Soviet Regime. While all the governmental organs were being busy with the preparation of all sorts of lanterns and with planning how to observe the anniversary, the Shanghai laboring class were very active to spread their propaganda and agitation about the Soviet movement and to hold meetings to oppose the rule of the Kuomintang and to support the Soviet power.

Prior to October 10, thousands of colored leaflets were distributed in all streets of Shanghai and revolutionary posters written on all the walls with the Chinese pens and chalk sticks. Their contents were as radical as expected by the people in general, e. g., "Down with the Kuomintang for the support of the Soviets!"; "Down with imperialism, for the support of the Soviets!"; "Participate in demonstrations for the support of the Soviet!"; "Carry out strikes for the support of the Soviets," etc. There were many passersby who carefully read the posters on the walls and picked up the handbills from the ground to bring home for themselves and for their friends to read.

From the above mentioned we can see that the sphere of the agitating work of the laboring class at Shanghai was really and extraordinarily broad.

October 10 was the settled day of waging the Soviet supporting demonstration by the Shanghai laboring masses. It was carried out in various sections. As the eastern section is the section of workers, I decided to go there to watch them how they were going to do in order to know some real condition of the demonstration of the Shanghai working class. At 6 o'clock p. m. of this day I reached the Yangtze Road by the tramcar where there is a factory called the Shang Seng Seventh Cotton Mill. When I was coming down from the tramcar there were no workers at all in the road but groups of armed police patrolling here and there to search everyone who passed there, though I was not searched because I am an European (Europeans, Americans and Japanese in Shanghai or elsewhere in China have special privileges in traveling and in doing everything). After half an hour all the workers in the said mill came out just after the blow of the whistle for dismissal. They marched to a neighboring mill named the

Kung Dah Second Cotton Mill. Just when they arrived there all the workers in this second mill also came out to the street.

At this time these workers of two mills, about 6,000 in all, most of them being female workers, were chatting and laughing as usual.

While I was doubting whether the demonstration foretold in the leaflets previously distributed and in the posters on the walls would be carried out or not, two firecrackers were unexpectedly broken out in a lane. As soon as this signal was given all the mill workers were at once converted into the brave demonstrators, unanimously shouting: "Support the Soviet Regime!"; "Prepare armed uprisings to overthrow the Kuomintang"; "Fight against the attacks on the Red Armies by the imperialists and the Kuomintang"; "Support the National Soviet Congress"; "Support the Red Flag Daily News," etc. At the same time tens of thousands of colored leaflets were thrown to the crowded masses looking like butterflies flying in the sky. Then, they marched eastward.

When they arrived at the Ewo Cotton Mill over three thousand workers who were waiting for them in the front of the mill at once joined them in shouting the slogans and in distributing the handbills. Because every one of them took active part in shouting the slogans, their unanimous shout was far louder than the lion roaring making the police wonder what they should do. They then marched northward for twenty minutes as a procession to end the demonstration, though there were three men arrested by the police.

Though I personally watched the demonstration, yet I quite wondered under such a severe precaution of the police and detectives how could these skillful Chinese workers outbreak the firecrackers as the signal of starting the demonstration and how could they previously arrange to bring so many handbills (not less than 100,000 copies) to the spot for distributing them in time.

When I was coming home through the intersection of the Nanking Road and the Chekiang Road (the most prosperous part in Shanghai) I met a similar demonstration and all the roads nearby were entirely covered with the colored leaflets. Afterwards I was told that on October 8th and 9th there had been some preparatory demonstrations simultaneously waged at sections of the French concession, southern Shanghai, Chapel, Pootung, etc.

Now let us see how the Kuomintang celebrated its National Day. On the eve of October 10th at Chapel (Chinese section) the followers of the Kuomintang actually carried out their long prepared lantern procession. But at the time when they were most cheerful in proceeding to a prosperous road, a signal firecrack was unexpectedly broken out and hundreds of workers converged to this spot from all the directions. They at once gave severe blows to all the participants or faithful running dogs of the Kuomintang and tore all the lanterns into pieces.

Simultaneously such slogans as "Down with the Kuomintang"; "Support the Soviets," etc. were shouted and a great many leaflets were distributed. All the police were scared to death and hid themselves in crooked lanes and all the Kuomintang men tried their very best to save their lives by escaping. Three of the Kuomintang members were severely injured and four slightly wounded.

At 10 o'clock a. m. of the so-called National Day the Kuomintang held its "mass" meeting at the Public Play Ground to celebrate the anniversary. There were less than three hundred persons participating in it who were officials from the governmental organs, members of the Kuomintang, Yellow Leaders of the bureaucratic trade unions and a few students under the oppression by the Educational Bureau. Among such "masses" no single one of the workers could be seen. Yet all the adjacent places were full of the troops and police who took great caution to prevent the workers from making "trouble" as last night.

It is reported that the Kuomintang are very much worrying about the movement of the workers as they have been so hot to support the Soviet regime in their demonstrations.

THE BOSS' DREAM



The Offensive on the Building Trades Workers

By A. FISHER

What is the situation in the building industry? Of the 250,000 building trades workers in the city of New York and vicinity about 100,000 belong to the various craft unions of the A. F. of L. and the rest of them are unorganized. During the years of so-called prosperity the building industry was in the first ranks of development. The workers gaining the 8-hour, 5-day week and \$13.20 a day on construction jobs. But with the general crisis the building trades was one of the first industries to be severely affected.

The official figures of the A. F. of L. for the month of August for unemployment was 36 per cent. Of course it is to be remembered that, a) these figures are not to be trusted, coming from the A. F. of L. b) that this percentage only applies to the members of the A. F. of L., the number of unorganized being greater, c) that even this percentage of unemployment is taking place during the height of the season. It is generally believed that there are 60 per cent of the workers unemployed at this time and a much larger percentage will be unemployed a month later now. While the A. F. of L. is giving so-called figures on unemployment they completely cover the wage cuts and speed-up taking place in this industry. Officially the wages of the organized workers is \$13.20 per day but this should not mislead anybody, the majority of the workers are forced to work for \$6-8 per day at a neck breaking speed-up. The restriction on the number of rooms to be painted or the number of electrical outlets to be installed is a matter of the past only. The conditions are even worse among the unorganized. The number of unemployed among the unorganized is greater, their wages range from \$4-6 per day while the speed-up is intolerable. In brief this is the situation in the building industry.

What are the officials of the A. F. of L. unions doing to prevent the attack upon these workers? The same answer holds true in this industry as to all others where the A. F. of L. succeeded to mislead a small section of the workers. It helps the employers put through their program against the workers. They have agreed not to strike against wage cuts, speed-up, etc., they have adopted Hoover's stagger system (the Painters District Council No. 9) they fight against the unity of the employed and unemployed, against social insurance etc. In short they are doing everything the bosses want them to do. As a result of this disgust with the betrayals of their "leaders" thousands of workers are leaving the A. F. of L. unions, refusing to pay dues and the high assessments. But do these discontented workers willing to fight if leadership were provided, come in to our League in justifiable big numbers? No they do not, and this is due to the weakness of our League. Our League although an improvement is noticeable did not yet reach the great masses of discontented organized and especially the unorganized workers. The main weakness of the Building and Construction Workers Industrial League lies in the fact that it does not pay sufficient attention to the unorganized and unemployed workers.

The Building and Construction Workers Industrial League is confronted with the important tasks of organizing the unorganized as well as those still following the leadership of the fascists of the A. F. of L. for a counter attack against the employers and the fascist leadership, to tighten the independent leadership of the economic struggles, to build up genuine united fronts from below in the shops and on the buildings as well as unorganized workers. It is up to our League to bring the fight of the unemployed into the A. F. of L. unions and having them endorse their demands. And finally it is our task to win those rank and file workers, who still follow the treacherous leadership of the A. F. of L. to our program and into our League which alone will lead the workers into the struggle against the bosses and will build an industrial union

workers. The poisonous venom of race hatred injected into the ranks of the white workers becomes converted into an instrument for the destruction of working class solidarity, the only guarantee for successful struggles.

The manifesto was thunderously received by the convention and unanimously adopted. Both the delegates and the large number of spectators present were electrified with its militant demands, especially the demand for confiscation of the land of the Southern land-monopolists in the Black Belt for the Negro toilers who work the land and who today are shamelessly robbed and oppressed by the land owners.

PRE-PLENUM DISCUSSION

Young Communist League, U.S.A.

Trade Union Work and the Role of the Young Communist League

(Continued)

By JOHN LITTLE

The tactic of the united front from below is very important in our work for the broadening out of the struggles of the young workers. This basic tactic is not as yet clearly understood by the entire membership of the Y. C. L. and especially by the youth comrades involved in trade union work. The recent Flint, Mich., auto strike is an outstanding example. Despite the large percentage of young workers involved (approximately 35 per cent) and in face of the sharp attack upon the standard of living of the young workers, we failed to utilize the youth issues involved in that struggle for the general mobilization of the young workers. Mass solidarity demonstrations of the young strikers, together with the young workers not directly involved in the strike is one of the most effective means of developing this united front. This alone, however, is not sufficient. The solidarity demonstrations must be combined with the endorsing and support of the young strikers' demands by the broad mass organizations (sports, cultural, fraternal) of the young workers.

The tactic of the united front from below can be applied in any youth issue that reflects the struggle for the betterment of conditions of the young workers generally. As, for example, the struggle for relief of the unemployed youth. The main emphasis of this united front from below tactic must be based in the shops and in the neighborhoods. This is especially true in the fascist and bourgeois youth organizations where we must struggle to split away the working-class youth. In all events the culmination of this united front must result in closer cementing the ties between the revolutionary trade unions and the broad masses of the workers.

Youth Shop Organizations and Shop Committees.

Shop committees of the T. U. U. L. are to be formed in all shops. These committees are to be composed of workers duly elected by the workers in the various departments and are to be considered the basic organizations of the T. U. U. L. The task of the shop committees is to take up the grievances and conditions of the workers in their factory. In the factories and industries where the majority of the workers are young workers, the majority of the shop committee should be comprised of young workers. In all cases the youth should receive adequate representation with voice and vote on the shop committee. Where the factories are large and employ a large proportion of young workers, youth shop committees are to be set up. In these cases the work of the youth shop committees is to coordinate the joint struggles of youth and adults. The youth shop committees take up the question of wages, conditions, hours, etc., of the youth in their shops. It will be responsible to the youth section of the union for the development of special youth activities and forms within the factories.

The shop organization committee is comprised of members of the T. U. U. L. The task of this committee is to organize the entire factory into the T. U. U. L. The members of the organizational committee are not to be known to the bosses but only to the workers. This committee leads the fight against the attempts of the bosses to worsen the conditions of the workers. All workers that are willing to fight against the bosses are eligible for this committee. Here it is important to point out that we have confused the roles of shop committees and shop organization committees. Very frequently the slogan of "Organize a shop committee" would be put forward in a factory in which we don't have sufficient contact. In this case the correct slogan to put forward is "Build a shop organization committee."

Labor Sports.

The development of sports presents to the Red Trade Unions one of the best means of reaching large masses of young workers. The Y. C. L., together with the T. U. U. L., have neglected this form of mass organization. The Labor Sports

Union should be utilized in combatting the fascist and company unions. The capitalist class fully realizes the effectiveness of sports among young workers and uses this means of diverting the workers' attention from their worsening economic conditions. With this method it tries to prevent them from organizing to fight for better conditions.

In regions where fascism and gangsterism are obstacles in our work of reaching the workers with our program (South, steel and mining) sports is an effective spearhead for forming contacts and organizing.

The recent Labor Sports Union Convention (Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8) has already laid the basis for this work. The task for the T. U. U. L. and Y. C. L. is to apply these decisions in their everyday work.

In order for the T. U. U. L. to prove itself the daily organizer and leader of the workers it must fight for the everyday demands of the workers. The fight for the immediate economic demands of the workers is the key to our success for rallying the workers under our leadership. Up to the present time, in many cases the demands put forward by our unions have not been based on nor formulated by the workers themselves. Instead, general demands have been presented to the workers, which they are not ready to struggle for at the present time. Our organizers do not understand that this is the reason why in some instances the workers have not responded sufficiently. In all cases the immediate demands must be simple and express the grievances of the workers. Demands, concerning increase in pay, sanitary conditions, safety devices, lockers and washrooms, ventilation, hours of work, etc., must be put forward. Separate demands for each section and large factory must be worked out on the basis of the given conditions.

Ninth Int'l Conference of Revolutionary Miners

By JOE ETASH.

WHILE chaos and anarchy exist in the capitalist countries, while wages are being slashed and the rationalization schemes of the bosses put into effect of the expense of the miners, while millions of miners throughout the capitalist mining world are being thrown out of work and the figure of unemployment grows by leaps and bounds, while the mine workers and their families are being driven into destitution in all capitalist mining countries, the conditions under which the miners in the Soviet Union work are just the opposite. The wages instead of continually being cut, are being increased, every phase of their lives being improved. Rationalization now, is being introduced in the Soviet Mining Industry, but this rationalization is used for just the opposite purpose to that of the capitalist countries. Rationalization in the Soviet Union means better conditions, lighter work and shorter hours for the miners. The construction of the Soviet mining industry and the extent to which the conditions of the miners have improved simultaneously can be seen in the following figures:

Already in 1927, the coal output in the U.S.S.R. reached the pre-war level, while by the end of the economic year 1929-1930 the coal output will be 55,000,000 tons as against the 29,000,000 tons prior to the war. The development of the mining industry in the U.S.S.R. exceeds the tempo of the Five-Year Plan, which will be accomplished within the space of three years, and in the oil industry within 2 1/2 years. According to the plan, the output for the coming year will comprise 71,000,000 tons of coal and 22,000,000 tons of oil. By the end of the 5 year period (beginning 1928) the output will be 140,000,000 tons of coal, 42,000,000 tons of oil, 34,000,000 tons of ore and 33,000,000 tons of turf. These figures are being achieved due to the mechanical forms of production coupled with the revolutionary enthusiasm of the workers. By the end of 1930, 45 per cent of the mining industry will be mechan-

Red Sparks
By JORGE

Whom to Thank

While on Friday night the Riga correspondent of Reuter's famous life factory broke the "news" that Stalin was assassinated, the New York papers were all a-flutter with headlines.

What a nice story? They could scarcely conceal their pleasure. But among the workers...! Some of them felt appalled—quite naturally, of course, since it is no light thing to lose a valuable leader.

One comrade, in dismay, called the Daily Worker to see if he had other news, and when told that the report was denied, blurted out in relief—"Thank God!"

Well, we can understand the feeling, of course, but assured the comrade that if somebody had to be thanked, she might select the OGPU, which defends not only Stalin, but the whole gains of the working class and the Soviet Power.

While we are thinking about this, we might add that any hope of the murderous capitalist class, that the murder of Stalin or anyone else, would help them to break the Soviet Power, is rank lunacy.

The Russian working class has "grown up" in thirteen years, the Party of Lenin is steeled in struggle, there are hundreds and thousands of devoted and trained and schooled Communists to step into the breach.

No matter who falls, Leninism and the Soviet will live and grow!

Heywood Brown says: "The hours after midnight are those in which the mind is most alert." Which leads us to conclude that Brown writes his column before midnight.

Shoes and Shortages

We had almost become convinced that nobody in the Soviet Union has a pair of shoes, in spite of the fact that 110,000,000 pairs were made there last year, just twice as many as in 1913, when we discovered something.

In the N. Y. Times of Nov. 21, page 3, we learned from an obscure paragraph that the committee gathering charity gifts for the unemployed has gotten some 2,000 pairs of shoes, it says, "for distribution to pupils who cannot attend classes because of lack of footwear."

Now we have not noticed any "shortage" of footwear. The stores are full of them, with "buy now!" signs in all windows. We can't understand just why these kids or their parents are so obstinate in not "buying now." But they are that cussed obstinate that they would rather go barefoot than buy.

Beats all, don't it? Yes, it don't!

ized and by the end of the Five-Year Plan 80 per cent, whereas prior to the war the process of obtaining coal in Russia was not at all mechanized. In spite of the rapid growth of mechanization in the Soviet mining industry, the number of workers is continually growing. During the last two years the number of miners went up by 114,000 or 21 per cent from 530,000 to 644,000. Simultaneously, the conditions of the miners improved and the wages were increased by 18 per cent, living conditions and the possibilities of rest and medical treatment for the miners have improved.

The number of miners staying in Soviet rest homes is steadily growing. In 1926, the number of miners staying in these institutions was 22,000, in 1927, 27,000; 1928, 33,000 and in 1929, 35,000. The newspapers of the capitalist countries would make the workers believe that the conditions of the Russian miners are inhuman and that poor wages are being paid. The delegates from the Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers Industrial Union of America had a chance to make themselves acquainted with the conditions of the Soviet miners, they were told in huge mass meetings of the miners to come back to America and tell the miners that they had plenty to eat and were happy. To tell the American workers of the six-hour day and the four-day week, of the continuous improvement of their conditions and of the rise in their wages. The above are facts and all the slimy lying papers of the capitalist world cannot blur them, the miners of America and other countries will hear of them and will be spurred to fight under the leadership of the R.I.L.U. for the realization of the same, not under capitalism, of course.

The Red Union and Oppositions.

The degeneration of the reformist unions on an international scale, and the betrayal of the social fascists who as is in the case of America are acting as "left wings" of the out and out fascist unions have been two great factors in the growth and influence of the Red miners' unions and oppositions under the leadership of the R.I.L.U. Greater still is the fact that our forces displayed revolutionary leadership in the struggles of the miners since the last world conference of the I.C.P. The conference while pointing out great gains made in the period of two and a half years, also exposed the weaknesses and shortcomings manifested during activity in that period. One of the great weaknesses was the underestimation of the will of the miners to struggle as in the case of the strike in Illinois in December, 1929. The failure to apply correctly the line of the I.C.P. as regards the united front from below and the election of broad rank and file strike committees. Insufficient preparations for strikes and lack of consideration for local and immediate demands, arbitrary action not involving masses of miners in their own struggles, appointment of strike committees, etc., as in the case of the French miners strike. Agitational activities of the Red unions are still weak, the press organs appear irregularly, and have not yet been raised to the right plain. The conference stated that our forces did not pay sufficient attention to the activities of the social fascists and failed to expose them to the miners.

These were the outstanding shortcomings and weaknesses of our union in the past struggles. The conference clarified the line and demanded the correct application of it to the struggles and organization of the miners for their fight against the mine owners and their agents, the governments, the reformists and the social fascists. The conference called for a relentless fight especially against the social fascists who in America are Howat, Fishwick, Gormer and Walker, these people as those from other countries most of whom hail from the yellow socialist party which long ago betrayed the working class as in the case of Germany and England and even in the U. S. where this party denies the existence of the class struggle.

St. Louis Convention of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

Article No. 2.

ST. LOUIS.—It is the unanimous verdict of the delegates to the anti-lynching convention of the American Negro Labor Congress (now the League of Struggle for Negro Rights) that history was made in this city during the past few days. It is a verdict that the imperialist oppressors of the Negro masses will be forced to concur in sooner or later.

The convention concretized the struggle of the Negro masses for unconditional equality, for the right of self-determination and by its decisions and its selection of the new name the League of Struggle for Negro Rights fully crystallized the idea that it is an organization of struggle and that struggle is for Negro rights from the very smallest fight against oppression and for all immediate demands of the Negro masses clear up to the ultimate liberation of the Negro masses, with state unity of the "Black Belt" and the right of the Negroes to decide their relationship to other governments with the right of separation from the bourgeois United States government if they so desire.

In a ringing manifesto to the Negro and white workers and poor farmers, the convention gave a bitter incident of American bourgeois democracy, pointing out that:

"In this so-called democratic United States, the citadel of capitalist civilization and culture, the white ruling classes carry out the most shameless and barbarous oppression of millions of Negro workers and farmers. Economically super-exploited, socially ostracized, in many places denied even the most elementary human rights, the Negroes are relegated to the lowest rungs of the social ladder and exist as a nation of 'untouchable' or 'social lepers,' subjected to the most flagrant persecutions and abuses.

"It is an infamous lie perpetrated only by a government of slave drivers and their agents to maintain the yoke of slavery has been listed from the Negroes in these United States. The so-called 'proclamation of emancipation' only signifies a formal abolition of slavery without removing its real basis—the monopoly of the land by the plantation owners of the South, a monopoly they still enjoy—after the civil war—with the connivance and support of the so-called friends of the Negroes, the northern capitalists.

The fact is that in the South millions of Negro workers and poor farmers are still in the position in many instances worse than chattel slavery."

The manifesto declares that the right of self-determination with confiscation of the land for the Negroes who work it is the only solution of lynching and Negro oppression and calls upon the white and Negro masses "to fight for the right of self-determination of the Negroes in the 'black belt' where they are the majority of the population by securing the land to the Negroes who work the land, by establishing the state unity of the Black Belt and by securing to the Negro majority the right and possibility of deciding its relations to other governments."

It calls for "the removal of all armed forces of the white ruling class from this territory—in the Black Belt." It declares that "in contradiction to the fallacy of the 'peaceful' return to Africa, this convention declares its determination to struggle for the unqualified rights of the Negroes in this country" and that further "in contradiction to the illusions spread by Garveyism, of revolutionary granting by the imperialists of freedom without struggle for the African masses, this convention supports the revolutionary struggles of the masses of the various African colonies against the imperialist robbers and for the establishment of independent native republics."

The manifesto points out to the Negro workers that they cannot free themselves by merely fleeing to the North. "The heritage of the plantations still cling to them in the northern industrial centers. The chains of the convict labor in the South extend to the cities and ensnare the Negro industrial worker. The Negro in the North cannot free himself as long as his brother remains a slave in the South."

It calls upon the white workers and poor farmers to support the struggles of the Negro masses, pointing out that "the interests of the great masses of white workers are diametrically opposed to any special oppression of any section of the working class. The existence of a section of workers specially exploited and oppressed is a constant threat to the living standards of the working class as a whole. The presence of cheap labor is a weapon with which the bosses are able to nullify all the economic gain of the